

I do business with none of the parties of the Consumers Bankers Association and have petitioned none of the parties to withdraw their petition. I find it more than a bit ironic that an association that attempts to describe themselves as a "consumers" group would feel it necessary to petition the FCC to circumvent the will of the people they so pretentiously attempt to represent.

The Indiana law works quite well.

And that's why I'm writing this comment.

Since my voluntary registration with Indiana's no-call list, my unwanted phone calls have been reduced to less than five percent of what they were before my active participation.

With a sixteen-year old daughter at home, I feel more comfortable and spend less time worrying about who's calling.

More importantly than the privacy I now enjoy, I see no reason why rules imposed by the federal government should override the law of the State of Indiana, a voluntary program, (if I may add once again).

Perhaps the parties of the petition could seek redress in Federal Court to override the tenth amendment under the interstate commerce clause.

Perhaps the parties of the petition could actually establish a business relationship with their "consumers."

Please dismiss this petition with all the dispatch I use when answering their unwelcome calls.

Just ask them to quit bothering us and hang up.

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